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[ FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA ] (S) (U)

An official of the FPA, Department of Federal Security, provided the following information, on 3/6/75: (S) (U)

On Thursday, 2/27/75, FPA Chief Luis Margaride made a highly confidential visit to Asuncion, Paraguay, departing in the early morning and returning the same evening. The source was unable to provide any information with regard to the purpose of Margaride's trip. (S) (U)

On 2/24/75, FPA Chief Margaride directed an internal FPA secret order to the Chief of the Department of Federal Security instructing that in the future no information from Department of Federal Security files is to be provided to the Argentine Army without first clearing the information personally with Margaride. (S) (U)

Source advised he believes the reason for Margaride's instructions originates over conflicts that have arisen between the FPA and the Argentine Army in connection with the latter's anti-guerrilla sweeps in the Province of Tucuman. (S) (U)

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